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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)  
Y0998-066

First named inventor: Marie Angelopoulos

Application No.: 09/036,458

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: March 6, 1998

Examiner:

Title: METHODS OF PROCESSING AND SYNTHESIZING ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF TO FORM ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE POLYMERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY

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## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee —required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity - fee \$ 1260.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Appeal Briefs (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on August 25, 2000.

is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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- Reply
- Terminal Disclaimer Form
- Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- Other: Declaration

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**DECLARATION**

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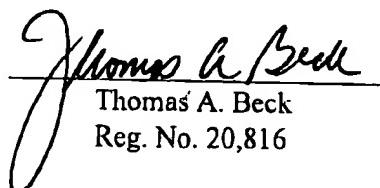
Applicants petition for the revival of this application without payment of a fee. The basis for this request is that after receipt of a final rejection and advisory action, the application was appealed June 26, 2000 with the payment of the required fee. An Appeal Brief was filed timely with an authorization to charge the fee that is required to accompany the filing of the brief. Despite these proper actions, Applicants' attorney received a Notice of Abandonment for failure to file the proper fee.

Applicants attorney telephoned the clerk in the Group handling this case and explained that he had transmitted and authorized the appropriate fees. He had several conversations with her and even telefaxed a copy of the cancelled check to the clerk to verify that the fees had been paid.

As far as I know, the clerk in question took no action on this matter in responding to me and the application remains abandoned.

In the event, based upon this petition, the abandonment in the instant case is found to be unintentional instead of unavoidable, an authorization to charge my credit card account accompanies this petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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